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EDUCATION

Michigan State University	Ph.D.	Political Science	2013
Dissertation: "Understanding the Debate: The Limits of Scientific Knowledge"			
Advisors: Charles W. Ostrom, Jr., Richard Hula, Josh Sapotichne, Sandra Marquart-Pyatt			
Eastern Michigan University	M.P.A.	Public Management	2006
Capstone: "What Public Administrators Need to Know About Municipal Wireless Projects: An Overview of the Benefits of Municipal Wireless Involvement"			
Eastern Michigan University	B.S.	History	2002

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

- "Climate Change and Energy," with Janice A. Beecher. In *Climate Change in the Midwest: A Synthesis Report for the National Climate Assessment*. (2014). Eds. Julie Winkler, Jeff Andresen, Jerry Hatfield, David Bidwell and Daniel Brown. Island Press.
- "Structure, regulation, and pricing of water in the United States: A study of the Great Lakes region," with Janice A. Beecher. *Utilities Policy* (March 2013).
- "2010 Great Lakes Water Rate Survey," with Jan A. Beecher. 2011. Research report prepared for the Great Lakes Protection Fund.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project Title	Description	Status
"Hazy Accountability in a Federal System: The Role of Air Quality in Gubernatorial Performance Evaluation," with Brad Bishop	Manuscript complete	Under review
"Understanding the Debate: Reassessing Scientific Knowledge"	Draft manuscript	Presented at conference; preparing journal submission
"Living with Fumes: Substandard Air Quality & Policy Support," with Brad Bishop	Draft manuscript	Presented at conference; preparing journal submission
"The Art of Denial: How Scientific Debates Shapes Public Opinion"	Survey experiment	Piloted survey questions; draft manuscript complete
"Policy Adoption and Electric Rates Across the American States," with Jan A. Beecher	Draft manuscript	Data analyzed; editing manuscript with co-author

<p>“Regulating Under Conditions of Uncertainty and Risk: Lessons Learned from State Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing,” with Jonah Ralston</p>	<p>Conference paper; larger book project</p>	<p>Paper presented at conference; expanding the project and working on additional chapters</p>
<p>“The Generational Development of Partisanship in the United States: Revisiting and expanding the socialization model,” with Jon Miller and Linda Kimmel</p>	<p>Draft manuscript</p>	<p>Draft manuscript complete; gathering feedback before finalizing for journal submission</p>

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“The Growth of Ideological Partisanship and Polarization in the United States: A comparison across two multi-generation longitudinal studies.” 2016. Annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology: Warsaw, Poland.

“A Role for the People? The Passage of Hydraulic Fracturing Regulations.” 2016. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“Fracking Politics and the Difficulty in Translating Evidence to Policy,” with Jonah Ralston. 2015. Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Political Science Association: Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

“Electricity Price Trends in the US States: Does Retail Access Make a Difference?” with Jan Beecher. 2015. 8th Annual MSU/UM/WMU Energy & Environmental Economics Day

“Regulating Under Conditions of Uncertainty and Risk: Lessons Learned from State Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing,” with Jonah Ralston. 2015. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL.

“Living with Fumes: Substandard Air Quality & Policy Support,” with Brad Bishop. 2015. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL.

“The Art of Denial: Perceptions of Scientific Conflict.” 2014. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL.

“Understanding the Debate: The Influence of Beliefs and Knowledge on Public Understanding and Participation in Climate Change Debates.” 2013. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL.

“Living in Toxicity: Substandard Air Quality and Public Opinion.” 2011. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL.

“2010 Great Lakes Water Survey: Innovations and Opportunities,” with Jan Beecher. 2011. United States Society for Ecological Economics: East Lansing, MI.

“2010 Great Lakes Water Rate Survey,” with Jan A. Beecher. 2011. National Association of Regulatory Commissioners: Washington, DC.

“The Development of Conservatives and Liberals: An Analysis of Political Socialization and Change,” with Jon Miller and Linda Kimmel. 2010. Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research: Chicago, IL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course	<i>Last Taught / Class Size</i>	<i>Class Format</i>
American Government and Politics	Spring 2016 / 60	Traditional
American Public Policy	Spring 2016 / 35	Traditional
Democratic Arena	Fall 2015 / 25	Traditional
Environmental Policy	Spring 2017 (scheduled)	Traditional
Policy Analysis	Fall 2014 / 15	Traditional
Politics of Climate Change	Summer 2016 / 10	Online
Political Methodology	Fall 2015 / 25	Traditional; computer lab
Science, Politics and Policy	Spring 2015 / 30	Traditional; interim
State Government	Spring 2013 / 50	Online

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2010-2013	Institute of Public Utilities at Michigan State University, with Dr. Jan A. Beecher
2010	Summer research assistant, with Dr. Jon Miller
2009	Summer research assistant, with Dr. Jon Miller

PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Policy Analyst, Washtenaw County Government, Ann Arbor, MI (May 2005 – January 2008)

- Analyzed and evaluated vendor contracts, bid proposals, intergovernmental agreements and state/federal legislation.
- Identified, collected and analyzed data critical for developing and ensuring successful projects. Collection methods included community surveys and elite interviews.
- Planned and executed projects as part of a collaborative team of project managers and top county administrators. Projects included a county-wide muni-wireless project, the development of a business continuity plan, and the consolidation of local emergency dispatch centers.
- Communicated project status to elected officials, media personalities and residents through written and oral communications such as website updates and Board of Trustee presentations.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Political Science Association

Includes membership in “Science, Technology and Environmental Politics” subsection

Midwest Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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